

## WHAT THEY SAY OF US.

## The Press on Our Anniversary Edition.

## A Pleading Souvenir.

From the Pulaski News.

THE ROANOKE TIMES to-day publishes an Anniversary Edition, which consists of twenty-four pages. It is one year since THE TIMES became an eight-page paper, and it is in commemoration of this fact that it issues an illustrated edition to-day, given up largely and appropriately to a history of its progress and success, and to a history of Roanoke and Salem. It presents a cut of THE TIMES Building, a picture of THE TIMES staff and views of numerous educational institutions, hotels, manufacturing establishments and residences in Roanoke and other places in Southwest Virginia, with a large number of portraits of prominent citizens of Roanoke. The issue is a pleasing souvenir for distribution to all its patrons. The issue contains brief sketches of the several members of THE TIMES staff, twenty-four in number. Among these are Herbert Janvyn Browne, editor and general manager, a native of New Hampshire; James A. Pugh, the "right bower" of THE TIMES and president of the Virginia Press Association, who was born in Nelson county and received his early education in the "old field schools," and Charles I. Stewart, the news editor. We congratulate THE TIMES on its success, and hope it may ever prosper.

## The Work Well Done.

From the Elkton Index.

THE ROANOKE TIMES has issued a truly royal anniversary edition of twenty-four pages, profusely illustrated, and full to overflowing with good things. The industries of Roanoke and Salem are pictured with the portraits of the men who made them, and graphic descriptions are given of the inception, growth and success of the magnificent enterprises that have made Roanoke truly a "Magic City." The work is well done, and reflects credit upon THE TIMES and its crops of newgatherers and editors. But THE TIMES shows nothing more remarkable than itself. It has grown in an incredibly short time from a very modest, unpretentious sheet to metropolitan size, circulation, influence and, we believe, financial strength. It is fearless in fighting corruption as it is generous in praising the good, and has lately been a terror to certain evil doers at home. May its years be many and its shadow never be less.

## Keeping Abreast the Times.

From the Buena Vista Advocate.

THE ROANOKE TIMES, keeping abreast with enterprise in journalism and as a leading exponent of progressive development in the Southwest, enlarged its form one year ago to an eight-page paper. The issue of the 29th ultimo was made up as an Anniversary Edition of twenty-four pages. It is richly illustrated, presenting the city of Roanoke with its wonderful progress in living colors. The sketches also embrace prominent places and industries in the Southwest and along the line of the railroads. All the pages are handsomely diversified in illustrations and reading matter and will entertain with a continuing variety of interesting and spicy articles. In the personnel of the illustrations THE TIMES presents in a group the twenty-three members of the staff. We tender THE TIMES our congratulations on its growth and usefulness and prosperity.

## The Times Leads All.

From the Shenandoah Herald of Progress.

The Anniversary Edition of THE ROANOKE TIMES, of date September 29, leads all the efforts we have seen attempted in Virginia in that particular line. This issue of THE TIMES consists of twenty-four pages, is finely illustrated and very handsomely printed. Its matter is of absorbing interest to every person interested in Virginia progress and development, and the typographical work reflects great credit upon the artists who produced it. THE TIMES is rapidly taking rank as one of the great papers of this country, and we extend our warm congratulations to "the right bower of THE TIMES" on this very successful effort, possibly "the greatest effort of his life." As the Herald has no acquaintance with the balance of the staff, we refrain from personal reference to them. But we feel sure Pugh had a hand in this excellent piece of work. Success, we say, to THE TIMES, to Roanoke, and to our grand old Commonwealth.

## Forging Toward the Foremost Place.

From the Henry Bulletin.

The Anniversary Edition of THE ROANOKE TIMES is a well illustrated, handsomely printed 24-page paper. It contains a concise history of the paper from its foundation to the present time, and reflects great credit upon the enterprise of its publishers. THE TIMES has grown to be one of the best and most progressive papers of Virginia, and keeps forging away for the foremost place in Virginia journalism. From the appearance of its advertising columns the paper must be appreciated at home as a medium through which to reach the public. Should Roanoke continue to grow in population and importance as a manufacturing center there is no reason why her papers should not continue to progress until there are none better to be found.

## It Speaks Volumes.

From the Richmond Times.

The Times has received a copy of the anniversary edition of THE ROANOKE TIMES. It is a 24-page paper, giving a history of THE TIMES during the first year of its existence as an eight-page daily, the remarkable progress which has been made by the magic city of Roanoke and the general rapid development of that portion of the State. It is, in a word, a paper which speaks volumes for its own enterprise and for the push and vim of the people of the community in which it is published. May it celebrate many more anniversaries, and may each be more successful than the one preceding.

## Wears No Collar.

From the Chattanooga Times.

Our sprightly and pushing young contemporary, THE ROANOKE TIMES, celebrated, on Tuesday last, its first anniversary as an eight-page morning issue by the publication of a handsome twenty-four page edition, well filled with excellent reading matter about its town's and its own progress, and fairly bristling with live and handsome advertisements. THE TIMES is a vigorous,

wide-awake journal, which wears neither a boss' nor a party's collar, but devotes its talents and its energies to its business and the pushing of its excellent and prosperous city.

## Creditable Enterprise.

From the Norfolk Virginian.

The business issue of THE ROANOKE TIMES last Sunday must exert decided influence in opening the eyes of capitalists to the phenomenal progress and wonderful possibilities of that El Dorado. As a piece of newspaper enterprise it is in all respects creditable. This number of THE TIMES is picturesque and may well be studied by lowlanders, who are not at all familiar by travel with the grandeur of the hill country. The issue contains brief sketches of the several members of THE TIMES staff, twenty-four in number. Among these are Herbert Janvyn Browne, editor and general manager, a native of New Hampshire, James A. Pugh, the "right bower" of THE TIMES and president of the Virginia Press Association, and Charles I. Stewart, the news editor. We congratulate THE TIMES on its success, and hope it may ever prosper.

## The Times Excels.

From the Montgomery Democrat.

THE ROANOKE TIMES outdid anything in the State in its anniversary edition, which reached us the 29th. While it is more a description of the Magic City and its rapidly growing sister, Salem, still it is of very great interest to the people of Southwest Virginia. It had cuts of THE TIMES force, from the fighting editor to the devil, and, by the way, a good-looking body of men; all the important enterprises and buildings of Roanoke and Salem, pictures and sketches of members of Councils, magistrates, prominent real estate men, bankers, etc., while among the complete list we note that Radford is remembered, her new iron bridge, pipe works and stand pipe. THE TIMES is to be congratulated on its enterprise.

## A Splendid Anniversary Edition.

From the Salem Times-Register.

By an oversight the Times-Register failed to mention last week the receipt of the most excellent Anniversary Edition of this enterprising neighbor, THE ROANOKE TIMES. This edition, issued on the 29th of last month, contained twenty-four pages, handsomely illustrated, was mainly devoted to telling what had been accomplished in those towns of the Valley and Southwest, which by energetic industry and persistent advertising are rapidly coming to the front as manufacturing centers. Full justice was done to Salem and its industries, and great good must result from the wide distribution of this special number—a magnificent one, indeed.

## Expensive, But Well Done.

From the Petersburg Virginian.

The anniversary edition of THE ROANOKE TIMES is before the public. It is a 24-page edition and contains sketches and portraits of Roanoke's most prominent business men and fine illustrations of her leading industries. It also gives Salem, Radford and other places their share of its valuable space. It was a heavy and expensive undertaking, but the job is well done, and THE TIMES deserves much credit for it, as well as its many espousals of Roanoke's cause.

## A Marvel of Journalistic Enterprise.

From the Basic City Enterprise.

The Anniversary Edition of the ROANOKE TIMES, issued last Tuesday, was a marvel of journalistic enterprise in Virginia. The publication of a 24 page, handsomely illustrated paper requires a large amount of newspaper tact, as well as cash and labor. THE TIMES is ably managed and possesses a corps of workers that can be depended upon in any emergency. This last undertaking of THE TIMES surpasses by far any of its previous efforts.

## A Progressive Newspaper.

From the Fincastle Herald.

THE ROANOKE TIMES printed last Tuesday a splendid anniversary edition of twenty-four pages, celebrating its conversion from a folio to an eight-page paper. Although established only five years ago, THE TIMES is one of the most progressive newspapers in Virginia, and is a credit to the growing city of Roanoke, as is this edition to the energy, ability, and progressive spirit exhibited by THE TIMES.

## A Hustling Sheet.

From the Raleigh News and Observer.

THE ROANOKE TIMES, after its first year as an eight-page paper, brings out an Anniversary Edition of twenty-four pages, handsomely illustrated, and in all respects a "hustling" sheet. We notice on the staff as news editor an old friend, Charles I. Stewart, of Harnett county, who was first on the Courier, and then on various papers in the State. We wish him and THE TIMES success.

## Splendid Newspaper Work.

From the Richmond Star.

THE ROANOKE TIMES'S anniversary edition is a paper of which any city might be proud. The gentlemen who have gotten it out have done a splendid piece of newspaper work and their city should be proud of THE TIMES. It is a credit to Roanoke, and the State congratulates the able and energetic staff. The paper did our eyes good.

## A Marvel of Beauty and Neatness.

From the Pulaski Review.

THE ROANOKE TIMES Anniversary Edition, published on the 29th of September, is before us. It is a marvel of typographical beauty and neatness, while it fully illustrates the energy and enterprise of its management and reflects Roanoke's advantages. THE TIMES does credit to Roanoke and is by far the best paper in Southwest Virginia.

## An Ornament to Virginia Journalism.

From the Petersburg Index-Appel.

The anniversary edition of THE ROANOKE TIMES is a credit to Roanoke and an ornament to Virginia journalism. It contains twenty-four well-filled pages, and is a monument to what can be accomplished by energy, intelligence and well-directed enterprise. May THE TIMES live long and prosper!

## A Credit to the City.

From the Danville Register.

THE ROANOKE TIMES has just issued a handsome 24-page Anniversary Edition. The paper is a credit to our contemporary and the thriving city it represents.

## Bright and Newswy.

From the Glade Springs Citizen.

THE ROANOKE TIMES completed its first year on September 29. Its Anniversary Edition would be a credit to any

of its older contemporaries. It is a 24-page paper, devoted to the interest of Roanoke and adjacent towns, and its columns show that it has the confidence and support of the business men. THE TIMES is a bright and newsy sheet and deserves its success.

## A Credit to Virginia Journalism.

From the Lynchburg News.

THE ROANOKE TIMES prints an Anniversary Edition in celebration of the first year's progress of the paper under its present management, and it affords us pleasure to note how cleverly our respected contemporary has acquitted itself. The edition in question is a credit to Virginia journalism from every point of view. We know from experience that such enterprises require great labor and the expenditure of considerable money, but THE TIMES has spared neither pains nor expense.

## A Creditable Publication.

From the Chattanooga News.

The Anniversary Edition of THE ROANOKE TIMES, consisting of twenty-four pages, has been received by the News. It is filled with illustrations and interesting reading matter about the business and manufacturing interests of that growing city. It is a very creditable publication, and we congratulate Editor Browne.

## None Better Than The Times.

From the Bedford Index.

THE ROANOKE TIMES has gotten out an anniversary edition of twenty-four pages. The unflinching resources, untiring energy and unparalleled enterprise of THE TIMES is so well known that it goes without saying that this edition is a model. There is no better paper in the State than THE ROANOKE TIMES.

## Its Growth Phenomenal.

From the Winston Daily Sentinel.

The Anniversary Edition of THE ROANOKE TIMES reflects much credit upon that able and enterprising journal. The growth of this paper in the past year has been almost phenomenal and it is to-day the best daily in Southwest Virginia.

## The Times in Charlotte.

From the Charlotte (N. C.) Chronicle.

THE ROANOKE TIMES, of Roanoke, Va., has just issued an anniversary edition, and in it gives a sketch of the lives of Chas. I. Stewart and Howard A. Banks, both former Charlotte men, who were connected with THE Chronicle.

## A Marvel of Enterprise.

From the Abingdon Virginian.

The anniversary edition of THE ROANOKE TIMES is before us. It is a marvel of enterprise, energy and neatness. A considerable part of the edition is devoted to a review of the wonderful progress of the cities of Roanoke and Salem.

## FARMVILLE.

Much Political Talk—The State Normal School.

FARMVILLE, Va., Oct. 13.—[Special]—Politics are running so high here that everything else dwindles into insignificance. If there is any one, however, who thinks that the Farmville boom is dead, let such a one on a damp October evening sit by a fire of Farmville coal, which combines the best qualities of the bituminous and the anthracite. In the glowing grate he may see pictures of future wealth for the old town. The diamond drill has brought to light specimens of valuable minerals and the prospector verifies his report by pointing to the great extent of rich deposits of iron in the country around here.

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Among the visitors to the school this week have been Gen. W. B. Taffaferro, of Gloucester county, and the Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Richmond.

"Aunt" Cooper, a former slave of the Carrington family, and well known to all Farmville people, died Thursday. For many years she has been kindly cared for by the children of her former master, and they mourn her as a dear friend.

Misses Mapp and Coulling, of the School faculty, have issued invitations for a full dress reception on the evening of the 10th.

Mrs. P. W. McKinney, the lovely wife of the Governor, and her little daughter, Frankie, are still here. Farmville was the home of Mrs. McKinney's girlhood, and the numerous friends of her youth are always eager to welcome her.

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